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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF: L. Buckbinder et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/842,469

FILING DATE: April 26, 2001

TITLE: ADAMTS POLYPEPTIDES, NUCLEIC

ACIDS ENCODING THEM, AND USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This paper is in response to the Office Action of February 14, 2003. A petition for extension of time of one month is intended to be enclosed with this paper. In the event that one is not, applicants hereby make such petition and authorize the office to charge deposit account 16-1445 the required amount.

Kindly amend this application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims